

*Rocconota annulicornis* Stål. Clear Creek Spring, July 20. This species, originally described from Mexico, was then recorded from Texas and later from New Jersey (two specimens caught by myself). This is the fourth record of the species known to me.

*Sinea spinipes* H. S. Pineville, July 20. This species has been recorded only from New York, Georgia, Florida, Kansas and Colorado. This is a very interesting record of a subtropical species.

*Neurocolpus nubilus* Say. Clear Creek Springs, July 20. The range of this common species is from Quebec and Ontario to Florida and Texas, although not recorded from Kentucky.

*Gelastocoris oculatus* Fabricius—Pineville, July 20. Ranges from New York to Florida and west to Minnesota and Arizona. Some of these records are suspect, but this specimen is the species positively.

*Arctocoris nitida* Fieber—Pineville, July 20. A species recorded only from Maine, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia. This makes the fifth state and most western record.

Only two species of Heteroptera are recorded by Van Duzee from Kentucky out of the more than 1,500 listed in his catalogue. These are the common and widespread *Notonecta undulata* Say and the notorious *Benacus griseus* Say. Two others are recorded by inference: The universal *Cimex lectularius* Linné given from all states, and the widespread *Lygus pratensis* Linné to be found in "all U. S."

A specimen from Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, of the pentatomid *Euschistus politus* Uhler, is the first record of the species from that state.

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## A NEW SPECIES OF SPHECODES FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO. (HYMENOPTERA.)

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### *Sphecodes bequaerti* n. sp.

Female. Length, 11 mm.

Head and thorax black. Abdomen red on segments 1 to 3, black on segments 4 to 6.

Head as wide as the thorax, densely punctate, the diameter of the dots larger than the spaces between them. Face

and cheeks, as well as the vertex, densely white pilose. Antennae black. Thorax also densely punctate, the punctures twice as large as those of the head, but also very close together. Scutellum distinctly bigibbose; the punctures spaced on the raised portions, so that the gibbosities are shiny; between the raised parts the punctures are fine and dense. Cordiform area coarsely and irregularly rugose. Pleura densely and uniformly punctate, covered with dense, white pilosity. First segment of abdomen smooth and shiny, with fine and long, white hairs on the sides. Second segment with a basal depression, with very fine, deep punctures and downy pilosity; the puncturation and pilosity more extended on the sides. Third, fourth and fifth segments with dense and fine punctures and hairs, except for a broad, smooth, apical margin; the pilosity longer and erect on the sides. On the sixth segment the hairs are yellowish brown, dense and erect. Legs black, densely covered with white hairs, the tibial spurs pitch-brown; the terminal segments of the tarsi more reddish. Wings slightly smoky, the radial cell and the outer margin more infusate. Eight hooklets (hamuli) on the hind wing.

Holotype from Boswenda, north of Lake Kivu, Belgian Congo (1° 20' S., 29° 20' E.; altitude: 1,900 m.), October 22, 1914. Collected by J. Bequaert.

Type at the Congo Museum, Tervueren.

**Additional Records of the Distribution of some North American HesperIIDae.**—Lepidoptera—Rhopalocera.—The following species of *HesperIIDae* in the collection of the writer were taken by Mr. O. C. Poling in the vicinity of Alpine, Texas, during 1926, and although they have been recorded from the other near-by states, and some of them from Mexico, there does not appear to be any specific record of their occurrence in Texas. Alpine is located in the "Big Bend" region of Texas, in the western part of the state and not a great ways from the Mexican border. *Cogia hippalus* Edwards, June; *Thorybes drusius* Edwards, April; *Oarisma edwardsi* Barnes, June; *Chaerephon simius* Edwards, March, May, July; *Augiades morrisoni* Edwards, March; *Atrytonopsis pittacus* Edwards, March, April; *Amblyscirtes nereus* Edwards, April, June, July; *Amblyscirtes phylace* Edwards, July.—E. L. BELL, Flushing, N. Y.